

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-04

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 86-36 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
FOR THE VILLAGE OF UNION GROVE PERTAINING TO
YARD WASTE AND GRASS CLIPPINGS**

The Village Board of the Village of Union Grove, Racine County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

1. That Section 86-36 of the Code of Ordinances for the Village of Union Grove be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

" Sec. 86-36. Yard waste and grass clippings.

(a) *Yard waste.* All yard waste and garden clippings shall be cut to four-foot lengths and tied into bundles or shall be placed in open containers. Yard waste will be collected during the last full week of the month, or at such other time as the Village deems appropriate.

(b) *Grass clippings.* The village will not provide any disposal of grass clippings. A resident will have three options to handle grass clippings as follows:

- (1) Leave the clippings on the lawn.
- (2) Compost the grass clippings in a compost pile located in the back of his/her property, not near the street and without creating a nuisance to the neighbors.
- (3) Pay a private contractor for removal.

(c) *Disposal of yard waste or grass clippings in streets.* No person shall use the public streets or any other public property as a place for disposal of yard waste or grass clippings. If the occupant, owner or person acting on behalf of the occupant or owner does not comply with this section, the Village may cause the debris to be removed and the expense billed to the owner, occupant or person in charge. Said bill, if unpaid by the date set forth in the statement, shall be delinquent and may be collected via the benefited parcel's next tax bill as a special charge, under Wis. Stat. § 66.0627. The Village shall cause notice of this requirement and procedure to be given at least once annually, on or before December 1st, via the Village's website and newsletter, or such other media as the Village Board deems appropriate. In addition to a special charge, a violation of this section is subject to a forfeiture as provided in Section 1-11 of the Code of Ordinances for the Village of Union Grove."

2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Union Grove, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 27th day of January, 2014.

VILLAGE OF UNION GROVE

By: Michael Aimone
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Village President

Attest: Jill M Kopp
Jill Kopp
Village Clerk

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